



YAGP 2024-25 VIRTUAL COMPETITION RULES

The YAGP virtual competition is aimed for those dancers who are unable to join us in person for our live events. If you have a location close to you, we would strongly recommend that you join us in person.

Date of Event:

- Virtual Competition Stream: December 13-15, 2024

Submission deadline:

- November 15, 2024

Awards Ceremony:

- December 15, 2024

Video Contents:

- Dancers will need to upload a video of solo(s) or ensemble(s). This video may be in whichever category you wish to participate (classical, contemporary, ensemble, pas de deux, or any combination thereof)
- Completed Scholarship Application.
 - Scholarship Application links will be sent out on November 16th, following the submission deadline.
 - You will need a head shot and dance photos for the scholarship application

Video Requirements:

- The maximum size of the file is 2 GB
- All videos must be filmed horizontal
- The quality of videos must be 1080p or higher
- Please ensure that the video is clean and clear and that the dancer is always visible
 - The quality of the image and the sound must be checked before uploading.
 - The use of a tripod is strongly recommended to ensure a quality video.
 - The camera must be positioned at an angle that shows the dancer at his/her best. It is recommended to film variations from the front.
 - The sound must not be recorded separately and added later into the video.
 - Do not film in front of an open window during daylight.
 - Lights should be fully on in the studio
 - Female dancers 9 – 11 must be in soft shoes.
 - All work must be age and skill level appropriate.
 - Solos and ensembles may be in costume or in practice clothes
 - Solos and ensembles may be recorded in the studio or in a theater
 - Videos may not be older than 6 months from the Submission Deadline.
 - Classical solos must be chosen from the approved list of YAGP Repertoire (found in the rules and regulations)

How to register:

- Login through the YAGP website to the Dance Genie Portal
- Register for the Virtual Competition location of your choosing

How & Where to Upload your videos:

After you register through the YAGP Dance Genie account, please be sure to upload your video directly to the Dropbox Folder:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/yckeX1lrQKUQtIJXYIG7>

Simply upload your video(s) directly to this folder.

How to name your media files:

- Please note that the video files should be renamed BEFORE you upload them into the system.
- Please name your video files as follows:
 - Soloists: First Name, Last Name, Age, School Name, Entry Title
Example: Jane Doe (14) – My Ballet School - Variation From Paquita
 - Ensembles: Ensemble - School name – Entry Title
Example: Large Ensemble - My ballet school –Torn

Registration fee:

Registration Fee: \$60

Solo Upload Fee: \$60 per entry

Pas de Deux Upload Fee: \$60 per entry

Duet/Trio Upload Fee: \$60 per entry

Ensemble Upload Fee (4 or more dancers): \$60 per entry